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Draft programme of action for the elimination of the exploitation of child labour

Note by the Secretariat

1. In paragraph 3 of its resolution 1992/74 II, the Commission on Human Rights decided to submit the draft programme of action on the elimination of the exploitation of child labour (E/CN.4/1992/45, annex) to the Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities so that it might make the necessary changes, taking into account the views received from Governments, specialized agencies, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations. In paragraph 4, the Commission requested the Sub-Commission to give the utmost priority to the re-elaboration of the draft programme of action so that it could be approved by the Commission at its forty-ninth session. Finally, in paragraph 7, the Commission decided to consider this question at its forty-ninth session under the item entitled "Rights of the child".

2. The Sub-Commission at its forty-fourth session, in its resolution 1992/2 decided to transmit to the Commission the draft programme of action for the elimination of the exploitation of child labour, as reformulated by the

Working Group on Contemporary Forms of Slavery on the basis of the comments submitted by States, specialized agencies and interested non-governmental organizations pursuant to Commission on Human Rights resolutions 1991/54 and 1992/74.

3. In pursuance of the above-mentioned resolutions, the Commission on Human Rights has before it the draft programme of action for the elimination of the exploitation of child labour (E/CN.4/Sub.2/1992/34, annex I).